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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1644

CHANG ET AL.

Examiner: BELYAVSKYI, MICHAEL A

APPLICATION NO: 09/988,971

FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2001

FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL
SH2/SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 4, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$980 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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